

Subject Snowmobiles

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Overview

This bill modifies provisions for the registration of snowmobiles and makes other changes related to snowmobiles. It also makes a change regarding off-highway motorcycles.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Report of ownership transfers; fee.
Changes the person responsible for the application to transfer ownership of an off-highway motorcycle to the current owner from the registered owner as required under current law. |
| 2 | Application, issuance, issuing fee.
Requires snowmobile registration numbers to be printed on a decal and affixed to the snowmobile. Current law requires registration numbers to be affixed to the snowmobile. |
| 3 | Display of registration decal.
Prohibits a person from operating a snowmobile without a valid registration decal affixed to the snowmobile and specifies where the decal must be affixed. |
| 4 | Area for registration number.
Requires snowmobiles sold in the state to have an area to affix a registration decal meeting certain requirements similar to the requirements in place for the registration numbers required under current law. |
| 5 | Transfer or termination of snowmobile ownership.
Changes the person responsible for the application to transfer ownership of a snowmobile to the current owner from the registered owner as required under current law. |

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6	Required rules, fees, and reports. Makes conforming changes to remove reference to registration numbers and makes other technical updates.
7	Operation on streets and highways. Allows a person to cross a divided highway on a snowmobile at a safe location approved by the road authority.
8	Registration decal format transition. Provides permissions to allow for the transition from snowmobile registration numbers to the new registration decals.
9	Repealer. Repeals Minnesota Rules pertaining to the display of snowmobile registration numbers no longer needed due to the new requirements for registration decals in the bill.



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